

## Message Text

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SY-05 A-01 CPR-01 OPR-02 /036 R

DRAFTED BY EA/P:JCANNON:VDC  
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O 052122Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USLO PEKING IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, XC, US, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

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REF: PEKING 01524

1. DEPARTMENT'S POLICY ON SECSTATE VISITS IS TO INCLUDE  
RESIDENT INTERNATIONAL PRESS IN ARRANGEMENTS WHEREVER  
POSSIBLE AND ACCEPTABLE TO HOST GOVERNMENT. WE GENERALLY  
CONCUR WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED REFTEL AND USLO SHOULD INFORM  
MFA THAT DEPARTMENT WELCOMES RESIDENT INTERNATIONAL PRESS  
CONTINGENT TAKING PART IN FUNCTIONS AND BRIEFINGS AS PRC  
CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. SEE STATE 178622, PARA 4.

2. WE WOULD HOPE TO AVOID NECESSITY OF ANY PRESS POOLING  
ARRANGEMENTS AS MENTIONED PARA 2 REFTEL. FROM EXPERIENCES  
PAST SECSTATE VISITS, THERE APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN NONE OTHER  
THAN US TV NETWORK AND WIREPHOTO STILL AGENCY PRE-ARRANGED  
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POOL AMONG TRAVELING PRESS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP MFA DECISION ON HOW MANY DAYS IN  
ADVANCE OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL NON-ACCOMPANYING PRESS  
TRAVELING COMMERCIALY WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER PRC. ALSO,  
ESTABLISH WHETHER NON-ACCOMPANYING PRESS WILL BE ABLE TO  
REMAIN IN PRC AFTER SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE AND ANY GENERAL

GUIDELINES FOR THEIR OPERATION WHEN THEY ARE NOT ATTACHED  
TO THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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